

and our chairman Senator INOUE, and my colleague, Senator COLLINS, for working so diligently on this legislation. It has been a privilege to work with them to craft this legislation which I feel will help protect the public from dangerous products and return consumer confidence to the marketplace.

I recognize the staff on both sides of the aisle who have worked tirelessly on this bipartisan compromise and helped this bill to reach final conclusion.

I ask unanimous consent to print in the RECORD lists of both majority and minority staff.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

MAJORITY STAFF

David Strickland, Alex Hoen Saric, Jana Fong-Swamidoss, Andy York, Price Feland, Mia Petrini, Jared Bomberg, Margaret Cummisky, Lila Helms, Jean Toal Eisen, and Anna Crane.

MINORITY STAFF

Paul Nagle, Megan Beechener, Rebecca Hooks, Peter Phipps, Mark Delich, and Theresa Eugene.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Arkansas.

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I have a list of people to thank, but because we have Senators who would like to vote and some would like to catch airplanes or get on to further meetings this evening, I will wait on that until after we vote.

I am glad to yield back all time on our side.

Mr. STEVENS. We yield back all time.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4040) to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Mr. PRYOR. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the bill is read for the third time.

The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) are necessarily absent.

Mr. KYL. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator

from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN).

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SALAZAR). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 79, nays 13, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 41 Leg.]

YEAS—79

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| Akaka | Feinstein | Murray |
| Alexander | Graham | Nelson (FL) |
| Baucus | Grassley | Nelson (NE) |
| Bayh | Gregg | Pryor |
| Bennett | Harkin | Reed |
| Biden | Hatch | Reid |
| Bingaman | Hutchison | Roberts |
| Bond | Inouye | Salazar |
| Boxer | Isakson | Sanders |
| Brown | Johnson | Schumer |
| Brownback | Kennedy | Sessions |
| Cantwell | Kerry | Shelby |
| Cardin | Klobuchar | Smith |
| Carper | Kohl | Snowe |
| Casey | Landrieu | Specter |
| Chambliss | Lautenberg | Stabenow |
| Coleman | Leahy | Stevens |
| Collins | Levin | Sununu |
| Conrad | Lieberman | Tester |
| Cornyn | Lincoln | Thune |
| Craig | Lugar | Voinovich |
| Crapo | Martinez | Warner |
| Dodd | McCaskill | Webb |
| Dole | McConnell | Whitehouse |
| Domenici | Menendez | Wyden |
| Durbin | Mikulski | |
| Feingold | Murkowski | |

NAYS—13

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| Allard | Cochran | Kyl |
| Barrasso | Corker | Vitter |
| Bunning | DeMint | Wicker |
| Burr | Ensign | |
| Coburn | Enzi | |

NOT VOTING—8

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| Byrd | Hagel | Obama |
| Clinton | Inhofe | Rockefeller |
| Dorgan | McCain | |

The bill (H.R. 4040), as amended, was passed, as follows:

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Executive Calendar No. 466, the nomination of Hector E. Morales to be Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States; that the nomination be confirmed and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Hector E. Morales, of Texas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of

America to the Organization of American States.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that we now proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Arkansas is recognized.

THANKING SENATORS AND STAFF

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, we are in a period of morning business. I want to pause for 1 minute and thank all of the cosponsors on this legislation. There was a committee bill and the bill that passed the floor a few moments ago. I thank everybody who helped work on this, even those who voted against it. Many of them offered very constructive suggestions and amendments.

Let me start by thanking Senator COLLINS. She has been fantastic throughout this whole process. Senator HARKIN, Senator KLOBUCHAR, Senator BILL NELSON, Senator SCHUMER, Senator DURBIN, Senator LINCOLN, of course Senator SALAZAR, Senator BROWN, Senator MENENDEZ, Senator CASEY, Senator WYDEN, and even though I don't think Senator MCCASKILL was ever a cosponsor, she helped in the last few days on some drafting.

There are two whom I need to single out, and one is Senator TED STEVENS of Alaska, who went to bat and worked through a lot of issues that made this vote today possible, as well as our chairman Senator INOUE, first because I appreciate very much him giving me the opportunity to manage the bill. He designated me a year ago to try to work on this legislation, and I will always be grateful to him for his leadership and giving me this opportunity.

I also thank members of the staff. We all know we get the credit, we get the publicity, and we are sort of the face, but we could not do this job we do without great staff. So I have a little bit of a long list, but they all deserve some recognition: Alex Hoehn-Saric, David Strickland, Mia Petrini, Jared Bomberg, Melissa Zolkepy, Margaret Cummisky, Lila Helms, and Jean Toal-Eisen.

These are all members of the Commerce staff on the Democratic side. I cannot tell my colleagues—I cannot exaggerate how many hours they put into this legislation.

Then on my staff: Price Feland, Andy York, and many others helped, but those two went the extra mile, especially Price, who was fantastic.